

LARGE CAP GROWTH

SMA Strategy Profile

Strategy Objective:

Long-term capital appreciation

Strategy Snapshot:

Product Inception 06/30/2021
Category Large Cap Growth

The Crossmark Large Cap Growth Strategy’s investment process employs a combination of fundamental and quantitative factors, values-based criteria, and prudent portfolio constraints and risk management tools with the goal of long-term capital appreciation. Factors utilized in the traditional multi-factor model include earnings quality, profitability, growth dynamics, valuation, and capital deployment. The Strategy is subject to Crossmark’s values-based screening methodology and utilizes values-based data from third party providers as well as our in-house research team. The risk management process involves set parameters around issuers, sectors, industries, and risk factors as compared to a widely recognized large- and mega-cap growth-oriented equity index. The number of holdings in this strategy averages 45-60 with an emphasis on large- and mega-cap companies.

Key Benefits

GROWTH



RISK ANALYSIS



DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT PROCESS



- Invests with emphasis on large- and mega-cap growth companies that support their stakeholders identified by metrics from third party providers and our in-house research team
- Growth stocks are associated with companies whose earnings are expected to grow at a rate greater than the general market.
- Focus on companies with positive and improving fundamental characteristics seeking long-term capital appreciation

- Risk factors are implemented as part of the portfolio construction process to be within a specific standard deviation band
- To assist in consistency and risk management, investment parameters are established for names, sectors, and industries

- Combination of bottom-up and top-down analysis utilized to define an investable universe and generate a portfolio of approximately 45-60 names
- Qualitative and quantitative factors provide key components to the security selection process which includes both negative screening of particular categories and positive inclusion of names from our values-based scoring methodology

Investment Process

<p>Quantitative Elements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investable universe begins with the constituents of a widely recognized large- and mega-cap growth-oriented equity index which is then screened based on Crossmark’s values-based methodology regarding the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gambling o Alcohol o Tobacco o Life ethics o Adult entertainment o Cannabis • Values-based multi-factor model aides in stock selection by focusing on those companies that support their stakeholders across multiple environmental, social, and governance categories • Multi-factor model used to further define the universe of investable stocks emphasizing those with positive and improving fundamental characteristics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Earnings quality o Profitability o Growth dynamics o Valuation o Capital deployment • These models utilize multiple third party data feeds to populate the data fields and can be updated daily to continually ensure accurate and up-to-date information in our process
<p>Qualitative and Fundamental Elements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro and market cycle considerations brought into the process for a top-down component in conjunction with the more bottom-up focused quantitative factors to further narrow the universe of investable stocks
<p>Established Parameters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constraints are maintained around issuers, sectors, and industries as part of the investment management process • These constraints are basis point parameters versus the benchmark • Risk factors are monitored with specific guidelines for our model portfolio around standard deviation targets • Capitalization and style constraints are established to maintain the integrity of the strategy within the growth category of investment solutions

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